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Bondage is Ign'rance, and be that ſits,
Needs no diriſter Cure for that Diſeaſe;
Knowledge and Liberty, go Hand in Hand,
Fools only will obey, when Knaves command.
The ſordid Yoke no longer can be borne,
When once he ſees, he muſt the Grievance ſcorn.

IT is well obſerved by an ingenious political Writer, That the firſt Article of Safety, in Princes and States, lies in avoiding all Councils, *or Deſigns of Innovation, in ancient and eſtabliſhed Forms and Laws*, eſpecially thoſe concerning LIBERTY, PROPERTY and RELIGION; which are the Poſſeſſions Men *will ever have moſt at Heart*, and be moſt tenacious of retaining: By avoiding which *Deſigns of Innovation*, they will leave the Channel of *known and common Juſtice* clear and undiſturbed.

The next Thing wherein *that Safety* conſiſts, is, *purſuing the true and common Intereſts of the Nation, or People they Govern*; without eſpouſing thoſe of any Party or Faction; or, if *theſe* are ſo formed in a State, that they *muſt* incline to one or other, then to chuſe or favour that which is moſt *popular*, or wherein the *greateſt or ſtrongeſt Part of the People* appear to be engaged. For as the *End of Government* appears to be *ſalus populi*, ſo the *Strength of the Government* is *the Conſent of the People*: From whence aroſe the Maxim of *Vox populi, Vox Dei*: That is, the Governors who are but *few*, will ever be forced to follow the *Strength of the Governed*, who are *many*, let them be either People or Armies, by which they Govern.——The People are the Bulk of Mankind, for whoſe Sake, it is not amiſs to believe, that Government was originally erected.

Theſe very juſt and pertinent Obſervations, muſt naturally lead us into ſome Reflections on the preſent unhappy Situation of Affairs in the Northern Colonies. The People inhabiting the ſeveral Governments in *North-America*, are generally true and loyal Subjects to the KING, and have for a long Time enjoyed the Privileges of *Britiſh Subjects*, and taſted the Sweets of *Engliſh Liberty*. It is no Wonder then, that the moſt diſtant Approaches of *Arbitrary Power* ſhould ſpread a general Conſternation among them. The Notices of the STAMP-ACT in particular, have raiſed the *Alarm*, and tranſmitted it thro' the whole Continent, and it is generally conſidered, as an Encroachment, unprecedented and unconſtitutional, pregnant of Innumerable Woes and Calamities, to the oppreſſed People. An Act, which, when it takes place, the Evils of it will perhaps be more *ſenſibly felt*, than at preſent can eaſily be imagined. The beſt that can now be ſaid of it is, that it muſt be conſidered as an *entering Wedge*, or Introduction to future Oppreſſions and Impoſitions.—It is generally thought (and that not without good Reaſon) that this *Trojan Horſe, this Engine, big with exorbitant Miſchiefs*, was projected and framed in one of the principal Northern Governments. And if any of the Sons of *New-England*, deſcended from *worthy Anceſtors*, were concerned in its *Formation*, with a View to Lucrative Poſts and Employments, how can they hold up their Heads, amidſt the Reproaches and Execrations of a juſtly enraged People? Can they think to eſcape the *Scourge of Tongues*? Or that they will not be *burleſqu'd*, and *paſquinaded* in every *News-Paper*, and *lampoon'd* by every *Pamphleteer*? But not to dwell upon this diſagreeable Subject any longer, we ſhall only recommend to ſuch Gentlemen a ſerious Peruſal of thoſe moſt appoſite Lines in *Addiſon's Cato*.——

O PORCIUS, *is there not ſome choſen Curſe,*
Some hidden Thunder in the Stores of Heaven,
Red with uncommon Wrath, to blaſt the Man
Who owns his Greatneſs to his Country's Ruin?

At a Town-Meeting of the Town of Providence, *in the Colony of* Rhode-Iſland, *on the* 13th *Day of* Auguſt, 1765.

It is Voted and Reſolved, *That the following Inſtructions be given to the Gentlemen, who repreſent this Corporation in General Aſſembly.*

AS a full and free Enjoyment of *Britiſh* Liberty, and of our particular Rights as Coloniſts, long ſince preciſely known and aſcertained by uninterrupted Practice and Uſage from the firſt Settlement of this Country down to this Time, is of unſpeakable Value, and ſtrenuouſly to be contended for by the dutiful Subjects of the beſt Frame of Government in the World, any Attempts to deprive them thereof muſt be very alarming, and ought to be oppoſed, although in a decent Manner, yet with the utmoſt Firmneſs.——We conceive that ſome late Reſolutions of the Parliament of *Great-Britain*, for taxing us without our own Conſent, have a Tendency to diveſt us of our moſt valuable Privileges as *Engliſhmen*; and that the Meaſures adopted by the Miniſtry and the Parliament in this Behalf, if carried into Execution, will be a manifeſt Infraction of our inherent Rights, as Members of the *Britiſh* Government, and unſpeakably injurious in the preſent diſtreſſed and involved State of the Colony.

The Miniſtry, in Juſtification of this Encroachment upon the inconteſtible Rights of his Majeſty's liege Subjects in theſe Parts of the World, have pretended that the Colonies are repreſented in Parliament by the *Britiſh* Members. The contrary is ſo evident, that a bare Denial of the Poſition is ſufficient to refute it.

The Refuſal of the Parliament to hear the humble Petitions of the Colonies againſt the Stamp-Act, the Enlargement of the Admiralty Juriſdiction, and the burdening Trade, we look upon as a great Grievance, and directly againſt our Rights as Subjects.

With the utmoſt Concern and Dread we conſider the Extenſion of the Powers of the Court of Admiralty; and muſt freely declare to the whole World, that we look upon our natural Rights to be diminiſhed in the ſame Proportion as the Powers of that Court are extended: And in this Particular we are unhappily diſtinguiſhed from our Fellow-Subjects in *Britain*.

We then think it needful, in this critical Conjuncture, to give unto you, who are our Deputies, ſome Inſtructions to be by you obſerved in your Repreſentation of us in General Aſſembly.

In the firſt Place, we recommend it to you, in the moſt expreſs Manner, to uſe your utmoſt Endeavours, that Commiſſioners be appointed by the Aſſembly to meet with the Commiſſioners from the other Colonies on the Continent, at *New-York*, on the firſt Day of *October* next, agreeable to the Propoſal and Requeſt of the Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay*, ſignified to this Colony, in order to unite in a Petition to the King, for Relief from the Stamp-Act, and other Grievances.

In the Choice of theſe Commiſſioners, we are aſſured, from our Knowledge of your Virtue, that you will pay more Attention to Merit, Skill in public Buſineſs, and a Zeal for the Welfare of the Colonies, than to any other Conſideration.

We likewiſe requeſt you to do all in your Power, conſiſtent with our Relation to *Great-Britain*, towards poſtponing the Introduction of the Stamp-Act into this Colony, until the Colonies may have Opportunity to be heard in Defence of ſuch juſt Rights, as they will be deprived of by an Execution of it. And to this End, that you endeavour to procure our eſſential Rights and Privileges to be aſſerted in General Aſſembly, by Votes or Reſolves to the following Effect, *viz.*

1. That the firſt Adventurers, Settlers of this his Majeſty's Colony and Dominion of *Rhode-Iſland*, and *Providence* Plantations, brought with them, and tranſmitted to their Poſterity, and all other his Majeſty's Subjects ſince inhabiting in this his Majeſty's Colony, all the Privileges and Immunities, that have at any Time been held, enjoyed, and poſſeſſed by the People of *Great-Britain*.

2. That by a Charter, granted by King *Charles* the Second, in the fifteenth Year of his Reign, it is declared and granted unto the Governor and Company of this Colony, and their Succeſſors, that all and every the Subjects of his ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, which were then planted within the ſaid Colony, or which ſhould thereafter go to inhabit within the ſaid Colony, and all and every of their Children which had been born there, or which ſhould afterwards be born there, or on the Seas going thither, or returning from thence, ſhould have and enjoy all Liberties and Immunities of free and natural Subjects within any of the Dominions of his ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs or Succeſſors, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes whatſoever, as if they and every of them were born within the Realm of *England*.

3. That his Majeſty's liege People of this Colony have enjoyed the Right of being governed by their own Aſſembly, in the Article of Taxes and internal Police; and that the ſame hath never been forfeited, or any other Way yielded up, but hath been conſtantly recognized by the King and People of *Britain*.

4. That therefore his Majeſty, or his Subſtitutes, together with the General Aſſembly of this Colony, have, in their repreſentative Capacity, the only excluſive Right to lay Taxes and Impoſts upon the Inhabitants of this Colony; and that every Attempt to veſt ſuch Power in any Perſon or Perſons whatever, other than the General Aſſembly aforeſaid, is unconſtitutional, and hath a manifeſt Tendency to deſtroy *Britiſh*, as well as *American* Liberty.

5. That his Majeſty's liege People, the Inhabitants of this Colony, are not bound to yield Obedience to any Law or Ordinance, deſigned to impoſe any internal Taxation whatſoever upon them, other than the Laws and Ordinances of the General Aſſembly aforeſaid.

And inaſmuch as it hath lately been drawn into Queſtion, how far the People of this his Majeſty's Dominion of *Rhode-Iſland* have the Right of being tried by Juries, we earneſtly recommend it to you to procure an Act to be paſſed, if it may be done, declaring that the Courts of Common Law only, and not any Court of Admiralty, have, and ought to have Juriſdiction in all Cauſes growing and ariſing in this Colony, on Account of levying or collecting any internal Taxes, or of any Matters relating thereto: And that ſuch Proceſs and Way of Trial ſhall hereafter be had and uſed in ſuch Matters, as have been uſual and accuſtomed Time out of Mind. And further, that no Decree of any Court of Admiralty, reſpecting theſe Matters, ſhall be executed in this Colony.

We think that an Addreſs of Thanks ought to be voted by the General Aſſembly to thoſe Gentlemen, who diſtinguiſhed themſelves at the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, in Defence of Liberty and the Colonies; in particular to General *Conway*, and Colonel *Iſaac Barré*.

As to other Matters, not of ſuch general Concernment as the foregoing, we leave their Management to your Prudence and Judgment, in which we put the greateſt Confidence.

A true Copy.

Witneſs, JAMES ANGELL, Town-Clerk.

LONDON, *June* 22.

ON the 15th at Night a dreadful Fire broke out at Wapping, which deſtroyed Thirty one Dwelling-Houſes, beſides Ware and Out-Houſes. Some Veſſels took Fire, but were ſaved; moſt of the Inhabitants loſt their All, ſeveral had their Arms and Legs broke, in endeavouring to ſave their Children from the Flames. It is ſuſpected this Calamity was occaſioned by ſome wicked Incendiaries.

It is aſſured that no leſs than 42 Changes will ſoon take Place in Departments of Conſequence to the Public, among which we hear, from good Authority, the following are already fixed.

Preſident of the Council, Duke of Newcaſtle.

Secretaries of State, Duke of Grafton, and Mr. Pitt.

Firſt Lord of the Treaſury, Earl Temple.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. George Grenville.

Secretary of War, Sir George Saville.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Marquis of Rockingham.

Maſter of the Horſe, Duke of Portland.

Charles Townſhend, Eſq; to continue Paymaſter of the Forces.

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It is added, that George Grenville, Esq; will be made a Lord of the Treasury, and also that a new Receiver General of the Land Tax for London and Middlesex will be appointed, the Receiver of that Office for the current Year not commencing till after Michaelmas: And it is likewise said, considerable Alterations will be made in the Admiralty Board, and many of these Changes are expected To-morrow.

It is reported that a Patent is preparing for creating Sir Charles Pratt a Peer, and that he will be appointed Lord High Chancellor ——Also that the Honourable Sir Charles York, will be appointed to a high Office.

On Friday last, the new Seals of his present Majesty were delivered to the Great Officers of State.

BOSTON, *August* 19.

Last Wednesday Morning, to the Surprize and Joy of the Public, was exhibited on the Great Trees in the High street of this Town, the Effigies of a DISTRIBUTOR OF THE STAMPS, pendant, behind whom hung a Boot, newly soiled with a GRENVILLE Soal, out of which proceeded the Devil. This Spectacle continued the whole Day without the least Opposition, tho' visited by Multitudes.—About Evening a Number of reputable People assembled, cut down the said Effigies, placed it on a Bier, and covering it with a Sheet, they proceeded in a regular and solemn Manner amidst the Acclamations of the Populace thro' the Town, till they arrived at the Court-House, which, after a short Pause, they passed, and proceeding down King-street, soon reached a certain Edifice then building for the Reception of Stamps, which they quickly levelled with the Ground it stood on, and with the wooden Remains thereof, marched to Fort-Hill, where kindling a noble Fire therewith, they made a Burnt-offering of the Effigies for those Sins of the People which had caused such heavy Judgments as the STAMP ACT, &c. to be laid upon them ——Unfortunately for the Gentleman (for so I must now call him, he having the next Day honourably resigned that invidious Employment) who was to have been the Distributor of Stamps, his House stood near the aforesaid Hill, and by that Means it received from the Populace some small Insults, such as breaking a few Panes of Glass in the Windows of his Kitchen, as they passed his House, which would have ended there, had not some Indiscretions, to say the least, been committed by his Friends within, which so enraged the People, that they were not to be restrained, tho' hitherto no Violence had been offered to any Person, and the utmost Decorum had been preserved. But it is remarkable, tho' they entered the lower Part of the House in Multitudes, yet the Damage done to it was not so great as might have been expected, and not one Thing missing. Next Day the Resignation before mentioned taking Place, the Minds of the People were much satisfied; but there being a Rumour that a certain honourable Gentleman in high Posts, had forwarded the Stamp Act, by recommending it as an easy Method of gulling the People of their Liberty and Property; many of the Inhabitants again assembled in the Evening, and paying their Thanks to the Gentleman who resigned, by Huzza's, &c. they proceeded to the honourable Gentleman's House aforesaid, in order to enquire about the Truth of that Rumour; but not finding him at Home, and being assured by some reputable Gentlemen there was no Foundation for the Report, they quietly dispersed; and GOD grant they may never have Occasion to meet again.

The Public is assured, from Authority, that the Hon. Gentleman, who on Thursday last resigned the Employment of Distributor of Stamps, has wrote Home to the Lords Commissioners, &c.—That he cannot execute the Stamp Act, and that it is his Opinion it will be impracticable for any other Person to do it.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 5.

Wednesday, last Week, a Number of reputable Persons assembled together at *Baltimore-Town*, and diverted themselves with Carting, Whipping, Hanging, and Burning the Effigies of a Distributor of Stamps.

On Thursday, the same happened at *Elk-Ridge*; and on Monday, at *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County: Exhibitions of this Sort being now very common in this Province, as well as other Parts.

Monday Night last, a Number of People unknown, assembled in this Town, and pulled down a House lately Rented by a certain unwelcome Officer.

This Town is quite clear of the Small-Pox.

Chestertown, August 27th, 1765.

Mr. GREEN,

SIR,

AN infamous Report is going about here, and I am informed is spreading all over the Province, That the Person appointed to the ODIOUS OFFICE of DISTRIBUTOR of STAMPS for MARYLAND, said, when he arrived, and found himself very coldly received, That "the People "need not think much of his Appointment to "that Office, for that one of their Assemblymen, "as well as several Others, applied for it, but "could not succeed: That Mr. FRANKLIN not "only sollicited the Office for me, but offered, some say, he said, "One Thousand," others, "Three Thousand Guineas for it, on my Ac"count."

I hope, Sir, my Conduct has been such, both in a private and public Station, as to induce a general Belief, that I have the FEELINGS of HUMANITY, am a FRIEND to LIBERTY, and LOVE my COUNTRY; and I should be extremely sorry, by an Act so truly contemptible, to have afforded Room for a contrary Opinion. I therefore beg the Liberty, through your Paper, publicly to declare, That if Mr. FRANKLIN did even ask the Office for me, it was so far from being at my Request, that it was without my Privity: That no Consideration should have induced me to have had any Hand in the Execution of a Law, tending to the Subversion of our dearest RIGHTS as FREE BORN SUBJECTS of ENGLAND, and to the Suppression of the FREEDOM of the PRESS: That I never had the most remote Intention of applying for that Office; and also that I think it extremely improbable, if Mr. FRANKLIN had any Inclination to apply for me unsolicited, that he should not have given me some Information of it, which I also declare he has not done, either directly or indirectly; nor have I received a Line from him upon any Subject whatever since he went last to ENGLAND.

I am, SIR,

Your most humble Servant,

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

To Messieurs GREEN *and* RIND.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM informed that the STAMP LAW takes place the first Day of *November* next; I therefore hereby give Notice to all Officers whatever, that may be appointed by Virtue of that most grievous and unconstitutional Act (to prevent them Trouble) That I will Pay no Tax whatever, but what is laid upon me by my Representatives.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your humble Servant,

BENJAMIN WELSH.

THE Subscribers have been in Trade a little more than Three Years, and have many Accounts open all that Time, without any Motion made towards Closing them. As we are loth to burthen any of our good Customers with the heavy Taxes imposed on all Kind of Business after the first of *November* next, we hope they will endeavour to Close the Accounts by that Time, with paying the Cash or Bills; or by giving Bonds or Notes to

(3w) CHARLES WALLACE & Company.

I HAVE left off the Business of Stay-making above a Year, and have a considerable Sum of Money due to me on that Account up and down the Country; I shall be much obliged to my old Customers to pay off their Ballances, or Close the Accounts as soon as in their Power.

(3w) CHARLES WALLACE.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good BUTCHER, that has about Two Years to serve. Enquire of Mr. *William Woodward*, senior, in *Annapolis*.

THE Subscriber informs the Public, That he carries on the Saddler's Business, in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. *Nathan Waters*, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, where all Kinds of Saddlery may be had in the best and neatest Manner, and on the most reasonable Terms, for Ready Money.

The Harness making Business, Polstering of Riding Chairs, and Leather Breeches making, are all done at the same Place, in the best Manner.

HENRY CATON.

N. B. He will be extremely obliged to those Indebted to him, to discharge the same; which will enable him the better to carry on his Business.

Dorchester County, *August* 26, 1765.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he intends, in a short Time, to leave this Province. All Persons Indebted to him, are desired to make speedy Payment: And those who have any Demands on him, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled and adjusted by

Their humble Servant,

JOSEPH FOOKES.

Prince-George's County, *Sept.* 4, 1765.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in about 3 Weeks, earnestly requests all Persons Indebted to him, to make immediate Payment. And all those that have any Demands on him, are requested to bring them in, that they may be settled and paid.

Mr. Henderson ALEXANDER MACDONALD.

New-Port, Charles County, *August* 26, 1765.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, on very reasonable Terms, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco,

A NEAT assorted Parcel of GOODS, amounting, with Charges, to 450*l.* 13*s.* Sterling. Also another Parcel amounting to about 200*l.* Cost. (tf) DAVID WALKER.

To be SOLD Cheap by the Subscriber, at the Store of Mr. William Logan, *on the Dock, at the Sign of the* White Hart,

CHOICE good *West India* Rum, Sugar, Cotton, Molasses, and a few New Negroes, consisting of Boys and Girls, who have all had the Small Pox. JOHN MITCHELL.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the *Patapsco* Furnace, near *Elk Ridge* in *Anne-Arundel* County, Two *English* Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

William Bostock, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a fair Complexion, dark Eyes, black curl'd Hair, cut on the Top; he is a very bold talkative pert Fellow, a Weaver by Trade: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of Osnabrigs Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of long Check Ditto, a Pair of Rolls Ditto, one Osnabrigs Frock, the Body lined with white Flannel, with large Metal Buttons, one Pair of Thread Stockings, and one Pair of Country made Shoes, with carv'd Buckles, plated with Silver: He was Imported in the Ship *Albion*, Capt. *Thomas Spencer*, in *August* 1764.

Richard Purchase, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, dark Eyes, brown Hair, has a down surly Look: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, a grey Cloth Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an old brown Holland Ditto, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, 2 Pair of long Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Drawers, with yellow Buttons, a Pair of black and white mix'd ribb'd Yarn Hose, a Pair of grey Ditto, 2 Pair of Shoes, and one Pair of channell'd Pumps, with Copper Buckles. He was imported in the *Betsey*, Capt. *Nicholas Andrew*, in *November* 1763.

It is very probable they will change their Names and Apparel, and pass for Sailors, or may be in Company with a Mulatto Woman named *Amy*, and one *Thomas Key*, about 50 Years of Age, very round shoulder'd, a lusty Fellow.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 20 Miles from Home, Thirty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each, more than the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought Home to

Messrs. THOMAS HARRISON, and Company, JAMES WALKER. (6w)

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying them off at their Peril.

As there are two Saddles missing, it is supposed they will steal Horses.

Calvert County, *Sept* 2d, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th Day of *August* last, an Indented Servant Man, named *John Chambers*, a Carpenter by Trade, was born in this County, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, with a very black Complexion, and a Downish Look. Had on when he went away, a dark coloured Bearskin Coat, a strip'd Country made Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Trowsers and Shirt. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers him at my Plantation, at *Upper Bennet*, shall have Two Pistoles, paid by

(2w) SAMUEL CHEW, of *Wall.*

be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, *By the Subſcriber, living at the Head of South-River, on Thurſday the 3d of October, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND, very healthfully and pleaſantly ſituated, containing 250 Acres, well wooded and water'd, lying and joining on and with *South-River*, and to a good Landing. There is on the Land Two Plantations in good Repair. There is on one of the Plantations a very good Dwelling-Houſe, 28 by 16 Feet, with Plank Floors above and below, and other neceſſary Houſes. Likewiſe a good Orchard. The Land is well adapted to the Planting or Farming Buſineſs. There is ſome Meadow Ground already cleared, and a good deal more may be eaſily cleared. Adjoining is an extraordinary good Griſt and Fulling Mill. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the Land, by applying to *John Patton*, or

GIDEON GARY.

Prince-George's County, *Sept.* 2, 1765.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, a Servant Man named *Philip Cooke*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and 22 Years of Age, born in *London*, by Trade a Taylor, has been but a little while in the Country, and conſequently knows little of it; he is of a fair Complexion, has light Eyes, and a wide Mouth, a ſmiling Countenance, and is pretty well made. He took with him two brown Wigs, one almoſt new, the other half worn, a good Caſtor Hat, blue Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, blue Sattin Waiſtcoat, white and check Shirts, Silk and Thread Stockings, a red Banian, a Coat and Waiſtcoat with Vellum Button Holes, a plain Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat and Waiſtcoat, two white Waiſtcoats flower'd with Silk.

It is ſuppoſed he went away in Company with *George More*, a Schoolmaſter, and Servant to Mr. *Baſil Waring*. He is about the Size of the Taylor, very well made, has black Eyes, Hair, and Beard. Had on a dark Cloth Coat with Hair Twiſt round the Flaps and Cuffs. He has been in the Army, and 'tis probable will change his Dreſs.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Cooke* in any Jail, or brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Two Piſtoles, paid by (3*) THOMAS GANTT.

Talbot County, *Auguſt* 28, 1765.

WENT away from his Bail, a certain *James Wilkins*; he is of a fair Complexion, freckled, and pitted with the Small Pox, and red or ſandy Hair, which he wears tied behind, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, and is a Native of *Ireland*, has ſerved 9 Years in the Army in this Country, and has his Diſcharge with him, which will ſerve as a Paſs. Had on and with him, a dark brown Coat, and Waiſtcoat of the ſame, a red Jacket, Oſnabrig Trowſers, old Pumps and Hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid *Wilkins*, and ſecures him in any Jail within this Province, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, paid by FREDERICK LEITH,

JAMES CHAPMAN.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed that he went from *Wye* Town, in a Veſſel from *Baltimore*. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid to take him off at their Peril.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, near Col. *Hopper's* Mill, on the 11th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Convict Servant Man named *John Morris*, about 33 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, ſhort ſtraight black Hair, a ſmall Scar under one of his Eyes; he was born in *Wales*, and talks much in that Country Dialect. Had on when he went away, an old Caſtor Hat, a light coloured Cloth Coat, which has been turned and much worn, white Cloth Jacket, Tow Linen Shirt and Trowſers, light blue Worſted Stockings, and old Shoes. He went away in Company with a Woman belonging to *Thomas Story Morgan*, of a low Stature, a fat well looking Perſon, with a Caſt with one of her Eyes. Her Apparel not known. Whoever takes up and brings home the ſaid Servant ſhall have the above Reward; and Thirty Shillings for the Woman.

RICHARD CLEMENT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Brooke*, Son of *Walter*, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Nottingham*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Dun Mare about 5 Years old, near 13 Hands high, has a ſmall white Spot on her Neck, is ſhod before, and is branded on the near Thigh thus ☐.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, on the 20th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Mulatto Slave, named *Charles*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made for Strength, has a remarkable large Scar quite over one Side of his Head, juſt above his Temples. Had on when he went away, a Claret colour'd Cloth Coat, half worn, with a ſtanding up Cape, a blue Shalloon Jacket without Sleeves, faced with the ſame, Country made red Breeches, and Tow Trowſers. He can play on the Violin, make Shoes, Weave, and do any Sort of Country Work.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mulatto Slave, and ſecures him in any Jail within this Province, ſhall have a Reward of Three Pounds; and if taken out of the Province Five Pounds, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

(*5) WILLIAM MARTIN, junr

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, early this Morning, from the Subſcriber's Boat, *Thomas Dorney*, Skipper, between *Hill Point* and *Graxin* Creek, *Cheſter* River.

JOHN TAYLOR, a Taylor by Trade, but has lately uſed the Water, he is of a low Stature, well ſet, has a boyiſh Look, had one of his Legs broke, on which is a Scar, and his Hair has been lately cut off. Had on, a light colour'd Sagathy Coat, Nankeen Jacket, and an old white Shirt of his own. He took with him, a new Pair of Check Trowſers, a ruffled Shirt, a *Philadelphia* made Hat, half worn, with Silver Loops, and a Silver Lace round the Crown, with a large Stone Buckle, and a Pair of Cotton Stockings, of *Thomas Groſham's*.

He likewiſe ſtole the Canoe from the Boat, ſhe is almoſt a new One, made of Cheſnut: He alſo ſtole out of the Boat, Nineteen Pounds in Dollars.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and ſecures him ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by

September 1, 1765. R. GRESHAM.

RAN away, the 20th *Auguſt* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living in *Kent* County, on *Delaware*, a Mulatto Slave, named *Joe*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has an *Indian* Look, ſlim Legs and Thighs; took with him an old Beaver Hat, with a Hole in the Crown, Two old Jackets, the one white Blanketing, the other white Cotten, Two Tow Shirts, and One White one, Tow Trowſers, blue Sockings, old Shoes, can read Print, and will try to paſs for a Freeman, and was brought up by *Thomas Lockerman*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter gets him again, ſhall have Six Dollars Reward. If taken on the Weſternſhore, and put in *Cambridge* Jail, Ten Dollars and reaſonable Charges, paid by

GEORGE MANLOVE.

All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid carrying him off at their Peril.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber has given a Note of Hand to *John Briſcoe*, for Fifteen Pounds, bearing Date in *May*, 1765, and due in *May*, 1766. The ſaid Note being for a Servant Woman, named *Sarah Roney*, which the ſaid *John Briſcoe* ſold to the Subſcriber for being big with Child, but the ſaid Woman not being big, but having the Dropſy and dying with it: He therefore deſires that no Perſon or Perſons take an Aſſignment on, or buy the ſaid Note, as he hereby refuſes to pay it.

MICHAEL TROUTMAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Iliams*, near *Snowden's* New-Forge, a black Cow, with a white Face, marked with a Crop on the Left Ear, and a Slit in the Right. Likewiſe a Heifer, with a white Face, both Ears cropt, and a Hole in each. The Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Mitchell*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock S.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Thomas*, ſenior, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on her Shoulder C, and on her Buttock B, and has a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

finding it impoſſible to diſpoſe of enough of the Tickets to enable them to Draw it, hereby give Notice, That they have laid by the Deſign; and thoſe who have Tickets are deſired to return them.

ALL Perſons Indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Benjamin Beall*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment: And thoſe who have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, to have them adjuſted.

(4*) ANNE BEALL, Executrix.

WHEREAS little Regard has been paid my former Advertiſement in the *Maryland Gazette*, requeſting all thoſe who were Indebted to me, to come and pay off their reſpective Accounts; I do once more deſire they will come and diſcharge their Bonds, Notes and open Accounts, before the 25th of *September* next. Thoſe who do not comply, may depend on being Warranted and Sued to *November* Court next, as I am determined to give no longer Indulgence.

(4*) HENRY GASSAWAY.

THE Subſcriber, ſeated near the City of *Annapolis*, intends to take in Lodgers this enſuing Provincial Court, and will be obliged to thoſe Gentlemen that Favour him with their Company. (3*) HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. I have exceeding good Paſturage for Gentlemens Horſes, and will take them at Four Shillings *per* Week, the Money to be paid when the Horſes are taken away.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, SHOEMAKER, *At his Shop in* South-eaſt-Street, *Two Doors below the* Beaver *and* Lac'd Hat, *near the Church in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Men and Womens Shoes and Pumps, and Mens Boots and Spatterdaſhes, in the genteeleſt Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates. And will do his utmoſt Endeavour to oblige all thoſe who ſhall favor with their Cuſtom. *Their humble Servant*, W. G.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premiſes, on Wedneſday the 18th *of* September *next*,

A NEW BRICK HOUSE, ſtanding in *South-Eaſt-Street* in *Annapolis*, with a very good Garden, in good Order. The Terms are very reaſonable, viz. One Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid down; for the other Half one Year's Credit will be given, on giving Bond, and Security if required. If any one chuſes to make a private Purchaſe, before the Day of Sale, they may, by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes: One Half to be paid in Money, the other in Flour, or Ship Bread.

ALEXANDER LEITH.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Golder*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment: And thoſe who have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled and adjuſted.

ANNE GOLDER, Adminiſtratrix.

Cordage of all Sorts, and a Parcel of Cabinet-Work, ſuch as Deſks, Chairs, Tables, &c. to be Sold by ANNE GOLDER.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A NEW SCHOONER, now lying on the Stocks at his Landing on the Bay Side in *Dorcheſter* County, and will be ready to Launch by the laſt of *September*. She is 40 Feet Keel, ſtraight Rabbet, 16 Feet 6 Inches Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold. She is built all of good ſound ſeaſoned White Oak Timber and Plank, which grew on the Bay Side, and by Mr. *Edward Cook*, who is a good neat noted Workman. She is well and ſufficiently found with Iron. All the Carpenter's Work will be compleated at the Rate of Three Pounds Twelve Shillings Current Money *per* Ton. The Joiner's Bill to be a ſeparate Charge. (4*) HENRY TRAVERS.

A NEW and effectual Method of treating that Diſorder commonly called THE [illegible] in all its Stages, as many can teſtify, [illegible] Piſtoles, no truſt. Whoever has Occaſion [illegible] apply to [illegible]

The Money ſhall be returned, unleſs the Cure is compleated.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, the 29th of *August*, 1765.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Commiſſary's Court, which was Adjourn'd to the Second Tueſday in *September* next, will then Sit and proceed to Buſineſs, as the Obſtacles which occaſioned the late Adjournments are now happily removed. *Teſt.* ELIE VALLETTE, *Regiſter.*

Auguſt 28, 1765.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man, named *William Lewis*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, had his Hair on, but, as he took with him a Grizzle Wig, 'tis ſuppoſed he will cut it off. He had with him the Diſcharge of *Thomas Gray*, by which Name he may probably paſs; alſo ſome Papers relating to Work done by *Gray*. He had on, and took with him, a new blue Broad-Cloth Coat, with yellow Buttons, an old grey Cloth Coat, old Leather Breeches, Oſnabrig Shirt, old Stockings and Pumps, and Hempen-Roll Trowſers.

Two Negroes are ſuppoſed to be gone with him: One named *Sam*, about 24 Years old, near the Height of *Lewis*: Had a blue Fearnought Waiſtcoat, Oſnabrig Shirt, and Hempen-Roll Trowſers. The other, named *Bowdly*, a little Taller, with ſome *Guiney* Marks in his Forehead.

Lewis cannot Read: I think he has a large Scar on one of his Shoulders, occaſioned by a Broad Sword. He talks inwardly, has a down Look, and 'tis probable will ſoon quit the Negroes.

Whoever will deliver the ſaid *Lewis* to Me, living near *Annapolis*, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward; and Four Dollars for each of the Negroes.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarn'd from carrying them off, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Peril.

(tf) JOHN WILMOT.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Ready Money or good Bills of Exchange, the 4th Day of November *next, at* XI *o'Clock, on the Premiſes,*

TWO LOTS of GROUND in TALBOT County, the Place called *Kings-Town*, with a good Dwelling Houſe, Store Houſe, and Inſpecting Houſe, with other convenient Out Houſes, ſituated cloſe by *Choptank* River, with a good Wharf, and has been an accuſtom'd Place of Trade near 50 Years paſt.

Any Gentleman inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may ſee the Buildings, and Title, by applying to the Subſcriber, who will be at the Spot every Monday till the Time of Sale.

(tf) SAMUEL BOWMAN.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, at *Pirmus*, in *Dorcheſter* County, on the 30th of *July* laſt, a Servant Man, named *James Dixon*, a Barber by Trade, was born in *Cumberland*, in *England*, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is near Black, and commonly tied: Had on when he went away, a white Fuſtian Coat, brown Cloth Jacket, lined with green Shalloon, white Shag Breeches, Check Shirt, and a Beaver Hat. He ſtole a Canoe, from *Hooper's-Iſland*, the 3d of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, and it is thought he is gone to *St. Mary's*, or *Calvert* County.

Any Perſon delivering him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive the above Reward of Five Pounds; or, if ſecured ſo as he may be had again, a Reward of Forty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows, paid by (t3) REGINALD GRAHAM.

FIVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Ship *Four Friends*, *William Hamilton* Commander, on the 16th of *Auguſt* laſt, the Five following Seamen, *viz.*

Robert Naſbet, of tall Stature, and wears a Wig.

John Conawa, of middle Stature, and wears a Wig.

Thomas Lewis, middle ſiz'd, and wears his Hair.

Patrick Calvo, of a middle Size, and wears his Hair.

Roger Mere Waters, of middle Stature, and wears a Wig.

Whoever will take up the ſaid Seamen, and deliver them on board the Ship, lying in *Choſter* River, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, paid by WILLIAM HAMILTON.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tueſday the Firſt of October *next, on the Premiſes,*

A TRACT of LAND called PEDDICOART'S HOPE, whereon the Subſcriber now dwells, lying in *Baltimore* County, on the main Falls of *Patapſco*, containing 60 Acres of choice Land, all of which is excellent Meadow Ground, and may be water'd; there is alſo a good Seat for a Water-Mill, on a never failing Stream. Alſo 199 Acres of Upland adjoining the ſame, being Part of a Tract called ELDER'S PLAGUE, there is about 40 Acres of cleared Land, a Dwelling-Houſe, Corn-Houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, and other convenient Out-Houſes. The Whole to be ſold to ſatisfy a Mortgage to *William Lux* of £. 70 : 8 : 11 Sterling, and to *Daniel Chamier* of £. 45 Sterling, which ſaid Sums muſt be paid down, and Time allowed for the Overplus.

(4w) NICHOLAS PEDDICOART.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, on the 12th of *Auguſt* laſt, from a Mine Bank on *Patapſco* River, a luſty, well-ſet Mulatto Slave, named *Milo*, belonging to the Subſcriber in *Baltimore* County, near the Town of *Joppa*, he calls himſelf *Michael Heigh*, but may change it, is about 25 Years of Age, has a large Face, flat Noſe, wide Mouth, ſmall Eyes, and reſembles an Indian in Colour, much mark'd with the Small-Pox, can Read and Write a little, and is much addicted to ſtrong Drink. Had on, and took with him, as I am inform'd, a fine Caſtor Hat, a half-worn blue Surtout Coat, the Buttons moſtly off, 2 Pair of Fuſtian Breeches and Jackets, the Colour forgot, and half-worn ſpotted Flannel Jacket without Sleeves, a fine Holland Shirt, ruffled at the Boſom, and imagine he wears a brown Cut Wig, his other Apparel unknown.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him home, ſhall have, if Ten Miles off, Twenty Shillings; if at a greater Diſtance, and in the County, Thirty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges if brought home; but if out of the County, and ſecured in Jail, ſo as his Maſter gets him again, the above Reward, paid by

(4w) JAMES CARROLL.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarn'd not to carry him off at their Peril.

Bladenſburg, Auguſt 9, 1765.

To be SOLD, to the Higheſt Bidder, on Monday the 9th Day of September,

ALL the Lots, Houſes, and other Improvements, where the Subſcriber now dwells. Alſo ſeveral valuable Country-born Slaves, for good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money at the Exchange. (4w) THOMAS CHITTAM.

THE Subſcriber, who has been Taught by one of the moſt capable Maſters in *England*, undertakes to Teach, for Five Pounds Currency, (the Learner underſtanding as far as the Rule of Three,) Plain Geometry, Plain Trigonometry, and Trigonometry Oblique, Plain Chart, Plain Sailing, and Traverſes, *Mercator's* Chart, *Mercator's* Sailing, and Middle Latitude, Parallel Sailing, Oblique Sailing, Current Sailing, Amplitudes and Azimuths, how to find the Variation of the Compaſs, to make a Globular Chart, keep a Journal, and prick off every Day's Work upon the Chart, and to underſtand the Globe.

(tf) SAMUEL BUNNET.

He is to be ſpoke with at the School of Mr. *Joſeph Ratbell*, where he intends Teaching the above, in a plain and moſt expeditious Manner.

Baltimore-Town, July 29, 1765.

AS the SMALL-POX is more liable to be conveyed about in the Winter, than any other Seaſon of the Year, and as there is a Probability of it's Breaking out and Spreading in different Parts of the Province in the Winter, the Subſcriber gives this Notice, That he is to INOCULATE in *Prince-George's* in *September*, and ſhall be glad to ſerve any Gentlemen that are pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom in that Way. He will not go Abroad to Inoculate after this Fall and next Spring. Thoſe who chooſe to employ him, are deſired to give timely Notice.

(3w) HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. He has Inoculated with as much Succeſs, if not more, than any on the Continent.

THE Subſcribers have a few Caſes of choice CLARET, which they will ſell very reaſonable, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit. CHARLES WALLACE, & Comp.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 22, 1765.

TO BE SOLD,

A LARGE New Topſail SCHOONER, Burthen 86 Tons, with all her Tackling and Apparel, as good as new, was built laſt Year, at *Liverpool*, in *Nova-Scotia*, and is a prime Sailer. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, are deſired to apply to ELIZABETH RUTLAND.

PISCATAWAY, *July* 30, 1765.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of John Stone Hawkins, *Deceaſed, on Wedneſday the* 19th *of* November *next, at the Houſe of* Mr. Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of* Pennſylvania, Maryland, *or* Virginia, *at the current Rates of Exchange,*

ONE HALF of a very Valuable TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, called *Hawkins's Merry Part of Day*, containing 1550 Acres, lying in the ſaid County of *Frederick*, on *Patowmack* River, within 12 Miles of the ſaid *Frederick-Town*: There is a fine Plantation, in good Repair, with a large young Apple Orchard on it. It is remarkably well Wooded, and a great deal of it fine Bottom Land.

Likewiſe 305 Acres, called *Grandfather's Gift*, whereon are Two ſmall Plantations, lying on *Patowmack*, juſt below the *Shenado* Falls, about 2 or 3 Miles above the Tract aforeſaid. Theſe Two Tracts of Land lie within 6 or 7 Miles of 2 large Iron-Works, and will be ſold all together, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit.

Six Months Credit will be given for Half the Purchaſe Money, (if required) upon giving good Security, and paying Intereſt.

Attendance will be given on the Premiſes Two Days preceding the Sale, to ſhew the Purchaſers the Plats and Lines of the aforeſaid Lands, by

GEORGE FRASER HAWKINS, Executor.

THE Veſtry of *St. Margaret's Weſtminſter* Pariſh, in *Anne-Arundel* County, intending to have a Chapel built of Brick, which ſhall be 50 Feet long, and 30 wide; give this Notice, That they ſhall meet at the preſent Chapel in the ſaid Pariſh, lying on *Curtis's-Creek*, the firſt Tueſday in *October* next, in Order to agree with any Perſon who will undertake to build the ſaid Chapel.

Signed *per* Order,

(tf) JOHN MERRIKEN, Regiſter.

WHERRAS little Regard has been paid to the Subſcriber's Advertiſement in this Gazette: This is, for the laſt Time in this Way, to deſire all Perſons Indebted to them, to call and pay off their reſpective Balances, or ſettle the ſame by giving Bond, and Security if required, for which longer Indulgence will be given. And thoſe who neglect to comply with this Requeſt, Suits will be commenced againſt them immediately, by

(tf) THOMAS RICHARDSON, and Company.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, for Caſh or Tobacco, together, or divided into two Parcels;

ABOUT £. 400 prime Coſt of GOODS, conſiſting of *Iriſh* Linens, Sheetings, Oſnabrigs, Mens and Womens Shoes, Mens fine and coarſe Hats, *Kendall* Cottons, coarſe and fine Broad-Cloths, Shalloons, Cotton Velvet, Sagathy, Durey, figur'd Dimity, &c.

(tf) DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

WANTED,

AN OVERSEER, well Qualified to undertake the Management of a Farm, and that can come well Recommended. If he has a Wife that is uſed to a Dairy, and no young Children, he will be the more agreeable. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

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